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Conversation between Mark Lane  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

July 17, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

*Markham -  
Lane Tape*

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 16, 1964, concerning a purported tape-recorded conversation between Mr. Mark Lane and Mrs. Helen Markham on March 2, 1964.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated July 16, 1964, Washington, D. C., captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka., Internal Security - Russia - Cuba," which contains a transcript of the tape recording furnished by you with the referenced letter. Also enclosed are the original tape recording and two dubbed copies which were prepared by the FBI Laboratory.

The magnetic tape was examined and was found to be continuous with no splices. However, the art of tape recording is such that after skillful editing of a tape (adding or deleting words or making other changes) a copy can be made in which the changes cannot be detected. Therefore, the fact that this tape was continuous with no splice does not necessarily establish that the recording represents a verbatim account of the original conversation.

With the submission of the enclosures, your request of July 16, 1964, has been handled.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

Enclosures (5)



Letter to Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

Date: 4/21/64